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Part II

The back swing was completed in my first article and, if the beginner remembers, that part of the stroke was controlled and dominated by the left hand and arm; as also is the major portion of the down swing thus controlled.

The down swing starts with a drawing sensation of the left hand and left side, the wrists still being "cocked," the body turning toward the left, the left foot coming to its original position in time with the turning of the body. The right elbow will be drawn in to the right side just above the hip; the right hip will then move towards the left, transferring the weight of the body to the left foot and leg. When this movement has been completed to that point, the hands will then be in what is termed as the hitting area, about eight inches behind the ball. The wrists will then "uncock," which action accelerates the motion of the club head, the position of which is some three or four feet behind the position of the hands.

The purpose of this wrist action is to bring the hands and club head to the line of hit at the same time (instant would be, perhaps, the better word to use).

You are now hitting the ball with your hands, arms, body and club head in the exact position in which you started your back swing.

The right hand has now full control of the forward motion of the club, known as the "Follow

Through." The ball having been dislodged on its flight, the body will turn towards the left until the player is facing the direction of flight, the right heel will leave the ground which action will release all tension.

This completes the swing insofar as the hit is concerned. However, there are other incidents in the swing that must be controlled. The first and most essential is: The head must not move in the slightest degree until the ball is well on its way to its ultimate destination, he hole.

The club head should be following the ball in a straight line as far as the right arm can reach before the wrists break, which action should take place almost in line with the face. The club will then be just reverse from its position at the top of the back swing.

Points to observe in the swing: Do not turn your head until after the ball has been hit. Eliminate body sway. Hold your club firmly, not tightly. Don't be afraid to bend your left knee, and be thoroughly relaxed at all times. Make relaxation your motto and you will have no difficulty in swinging properly.

The back swing should never be hurried.

The swing as described in these articles is one continuous motion, with every point mentioned coordinated into one harmonious movement, which should be easy and graceful.

PIRATES HAVE CHANCES FOR FRONT RANK

By HENRY McEMORE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 4. (U.P.)—The Pittsburgh Pirates and the St. Louis Browns finished fifth in the National and American leagues respectively last year, the Browns, with an average of .409, nosing out the Red Sox by one point.

The St. Louis team has done little changing around in its lineup and probably will start this season about the same as last.

If this is the case Irving Burns will be on first; Oscar Melillo at second, Jim Levy at short, and Lin Storti on third. Melillo is the only real first class man in the bunch.

The Browns are young, inexperienced and weak hitters.

The outfield has been lined up for exhibition games with Goose Goslin, the batting punch of the team, in left, Fred Schulte in center, and Tom Jenkins in right. Ralph Kress, onetime shortstop, will be used at third base or in Jenkins' place in the outfield.

The pitching staff was fair last season and should be better this year, now that several of the youngsters have gained needed experience. Wally Stewart, hard-working little southpaw, Gray, Coffman, Blaeholder and Wally Hebert will do most of the work.

Americo Polli, stocky righthander who served a spell with the Yankees, and Bob Cooney, former Fordham pitcher, have been coming along nicely and may add real strength to the mound corps.

The catching department is only ordinary, with Benny Bengough, another ex-Yankee, Rick Ferrell and Russ Young.

If Manager George Gibson can rustle up a batting punch somewhere the Pittsburgh Pirates stand a good chance of landing well up in the first division.

GOLF NOTES

By SANDY GREEN

The members had a busy week trying to get a nice calm day for their respective matches. How they managed, I do not pretend to know. All finals were played as per schedule Sunday, with the following winners: Dr. J. H. Jeffrey, J. R. Lewis, Harry Bland and Dr. R. W. Martin. All matches were hard fought, with Bill Pike taking Dr. Martin to the 19th hole before he could be disposed of.

Dr. Park must have been visiting with the fairies during the week—his iron shots are now both long and straight.

Jerry Crowe has the sweetest and easiest swing of any member playing, but I would advocate a change in stance.

Neither wind or weather seems to deter Ed. W. Clark. He just can't be held back if he has a spare couple of hours. That's the boy, Ed, your nerves and general health will benefit greatly.

Dr. Park has received an invitation for the members of the Country club to participate in a four cornered competition at Barstow-Las Vegas, Needles, Victorville and Barstow being the competing clubs. He would like to have as many members as possible go. The date will be announced later.

Dr. Park has announced his willingness to take moving pictures of the members playing their different shots if he can get sufficient money to purchase the films. Fifty cent per member will buy all the film necessary for the purpose. Chip in boys.

The ladies have been missed lately. Smatter, girls? The wind, weather teaches you a how to hit properly. Get out and try it, and we just like to see you take an interest in the game.

The handicap committee has the pruning knife at work once more. Look out for the new ratings next week.

LEFT HOOKS

Left Hooks, Las Vegas Age.

Sir:

What is a wuphf, and why do prospectors die of thirst on the desert?

Yours for information.

A. Ah, how we love that dear old natural history. A wuphf, gentle reader is a species of mammal that flies backward; he doesn't care where he's going, he merely wants to see where he came from. He is to be found in the ceasing jungles of the Mojave desert, and along the lonely canals and waterways of Death Valley.

As to why prospectors, etc., these Ipphps—pardon—wuphfs, we always get those mixed—look like a stein of foamy beer, and prospectors so often pursue them for days over the desert, never getting closer than a few feet from this tantalizing tankard, until the wuphf, using its persistent pursuit, pours itself into a hole in the ground. Look up Shelby's war in the west—reference.

L. H.

BASEBALL BITS

(By United Press)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 4. (U.P.)—Babe Ruth took advantage of the Yankees' visit here today to call on Brother Benjamin at St. Xavier's school, who was the Babe's advisor during his boyhood in a Baltimore orphanage. After talking to the boys at St. Xavier's, Ruth took his former mentor to the ball park where the Yanks scored a 9 to 6 victory over the Louisville Colonels. The Babe made two hits but no homers.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 4. (U.P.)—The Dodgers and Minneapolis Millers played a 10-inning tie here today, 2 to 2. The game was called to allow the Brooklyn outfit time to catch a train. Bill Clark pitched the first five innings for Brooklyn and shut out the minor leaguers without a hit. Waite Hoyt followed Clark, and in his first inning the Millers got two runs.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4. (U.P.)—The Athletics evened their intercity series with the Phillies today by winning, 8 to 4, making the series one-all.

Rube Walberg allowed the Phillies ten hits, while his teammates converted nine into eight runs. The A's best inning came in the second when they got three tallies off Holley. Max Bishop hit a home run with a miter on board in the fourth and put the game on ice.

CINCINNATI, April 4. (U.P.)—The Reds practiced on their own park today for the first time this year, and drew a gallery of 1,200 fans who turned out. Babe Herman, Wally Gilbert and Ernie Lombardi, the

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By OTTO E. STRUM
(United Press Financial Writer)

NEW YORK, April 4. (U.P.)—A sudden turn for the better in speculative sentiment sent stocks, bonds, wheat and cotton shooting upwards in the final hour of Wall street trading today.

The rise came after hundreds of stocks had slumped to new lows on the "bear" market. While the close was irregular, many issues falling to recoup all of their earlier losses, all the leading stocks were well up from their lows of the day when the final gong rang.

Steel climbed from a low of 37 1/2 to close at 39 1/2, American Telephone from 108 1/2 to 111 1/2, American Can from 57 1/2 to 59 1/2, North American from 26 to 28 1/2, Auburn Auto from 55 1/2 to 61 1/2, J. I. Case from 27 1/2 to 30 1/2, and New York Central 27 1/2 to 30 1/2.

Railroad stocks called the turn. After having been forced to further new lows early in the day, selling dried up and a vigorous rally set in when Wall street received a reiteration of the reconstruction finance corporation's policy of preventing major railroad receiverships.

Restored confidence in the rails seeped through to other sections of the list. For the first time in more than a week, traders took a more optimistic perspective of the general situation and were able to glean some encouragement from the day's events.

Anticipating good results from the current Ford, General Motors and Chrysler sales drives, the financial community threw a better class of support into the steel and motor shares and these moved up briskly

in the late rally.

Taking a second thought on the tax and budget situation, Wall street looked with favor on the President's demand for a \$200,000,000 cut in government expenditures and was elated by evidence that the 1/2 of 1 per cent tax on stock transfers embodied in the house revenue bill would meet opposition in the senate.

The weekly report of the magazine "Steel" completed the budget of favorably interpreted news. Wall street was cheered by the fact that operation during the past week held unchanged, instead of receding. Indications of a slight upturn in the next few days also helped.

Good news, however, did not monopolize traders' attention. Earlier in the session a flood of selling came into Steel common on a financial service's analysis indicating the dividend on the stock will be passed at the next directors' meeting, April 26.

Fears over the safety of the present \$9 rate on American Telephone also unleashed a lot of pressure against that stock early in the day. Both Steel and Telephone came close to their bear market lows before the rally set in. But these issues, like the hard pressed rails, made the best recoveries in the late afternoon.

At the close, gains and losses were about evenly divided. In the bond market a severe slump in rails was followed by an equally vigorous recovery and the list in general firmed up. Wheat prices bounded up again on further development of a crop "scare" in the southwest, while cotton jumped a dollar a bale because offerings were extremely scarce.

If Mrs. Bob Sheridan will call at The Age office, she will receive a free ticket, good for today only at El Portal theater.

BRIGHT SPOTS IN BUSINESS

By United Press

Ford Motor Co. estimates first day sales of new models at 200,000 cars.

Morn & Hardart Co. of New York reports 1931 net income of \$2,409,419, against \$2,360,864 in 1930.

M. H. Fishman Co. reports increase of 19.5 per cent in sales during first quarter of 1932.

Southern gasoline situation improves as crude oil and gasoline prices are advanced by Gulf Refining Co., Texas Co., and Humble Oil & Refining Co.

Peninsular Telephone Co. reports 1931 net profit of \$462,842, against \$437,972 in 1930.

Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad reports increase of 28 cars in revenue freight loadings last week.

Gilchrist Co. reports 1931 net profit of \$124,501, against \$41,418 in 1930.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4. (U.P.)—Although receipts were about normal, trading kept cattle and hog prices weak today on the Kansas City livestock market. Sheep declined slightly.

Steers and yearlings sold from \$5.50 a 7.50. Top fat hogs brought \$4.05 and the bulk of sales ranged from \$3.90 a \$4. Spring lambs sold from \$7 a \$8.50.

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By Vic

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By Vic

WELL — WHY NOT STYLE IT THE 8-VS-12 FIGHT?

FINNISH THREAT SEEN AS SCARE

CHICAGO, April 4. (U.P.)—The threat of Finland to boycott the Olympic games if Paavo Nurmi is barred from competing is not taken seriously by Avery Brundage, president of the American Olympic committee.

"I don't believe Finland would dare to attempt such tactics," said Brundage. "Of course, there may be a radical group in control in Finland that would try it but they would only hurt themselves. It would result in their being ostracized in athletics."

"They have been trying to catch up with Nurmi for a long time. His first tour here caused a lot of scandal because Hugo Quist, a friend of his who acted as his manager, would write to the Finnish groups in various cities and arrange appearances for Nurmi."

NEW COACH STARTS
PRINCETON, N. J., April 4. (U.P.)—Princeton's new football regime opened today as Nassau's new head coach, H. O. "Fritz" Crisler and his assistants put a squad of 46 men through its first workout.

DRIVER HELD
The trial of Jack Carothers, charged with driving while under the influence of liquor, was postponed until this morning. He is being held in the city jail in lieu of \$50 bond.

SUPPER

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